

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—STONE &amp; THOMAS.

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.

To-day we start our 2d annual...

## Mid-Summer Muslin Underwear Sale.

We've been preparing for this annual event for months past. Every garment offered has been made specially to our order for this sale, enabling us to sell you

FULL FASHIONED GARMENTS,  
EQUAL TO HOME MADE,

at prices never before attempted by this or any other house.

## Ladies' Night Robes,

made of Choice Muslin, Double Cambric Ruffle down front, and collar and sleeves ruffled. Sale price..... 25c

Ladies' Choice Muslin Night Robes, with tucked yokes and two rows of inserting, neck and sleeves ruffled. Sale price..... 89c

Ladies' Choice Muslin Gowns, Empire, V shaped, Round and Square Yokes, trimmed in Embroidery, Lace, Inserting and Tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with Embroidery. About 25 styles for your selection. Would be ordinary 75c and \$1.00 values. Sale price..... 49c

Other Gowns made of Ladies' Choice Muslin and Cambric, handsomely trimmed, at 59c, 69c and 98c, that are wonders for the price. Space prevents describing them. And then we have finer ones on up to \$10.00. Each elaborately trimmed in Lace and Ribbon.

## Ladies' Drawers,

Made of Cambric and Choice Muslin with 6-inch Hemstitched Ruffle; also Lace Trimmed Ruffles, umbrella style. Sale price..... 25c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, Umbrella Style, French Bands, trimmed with Lace and Deep Embroidery; also trimmed with Deep Tucked Ruffle. Sale price..... 49c

Fine grades Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers, more elaborately trimmed on up to \$3.00 pair.

## Ladies' Skirts.

Price starts on Ladies' Skirts during this sale at 29c, and ranges from that on up to \$7.00 each. Every grade the best that we could have made to sell at the price. No room here for descriptions. We will only mention one:

Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, Umbrella Style, 18-inch ruffle, with 2 rows of tucks and inserting, edged with 3-inch Torchon Lace; also 8-inch Dust Ruffle, extra wide. The ordinary price for like quality would be \$1.50 or \$1.75. Sale price..... \$1.19

## Corset Covers.

Here's another elegant assortment; in fact, the best we've ever shown. Price starts at 7c for Good Muslin Corset Covers, well made, and then 12c for Fine Cambric Corset Covers, and ranges from that on up to \$3.00 each. Descriptions here would be impossible. You will have to come and see to appreciate the daintiness and extreme low prices.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS. | STONE & THOMAS. | Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

SUMMER GOODS—GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

## SNOOK &amp; CO.

OUR CUT IN PRICES OF SUMMER GOODS keeps pace with the weather. As it gets warmer our prices are cut the deeper. It's acknowledged to be very hot just now, hence our prices have been slashed very deep—gashed into the quick, so to speak. It hurts, but we are Spartans in this respect. Additional way low down prices, that will prove easy unloaders of stock, have been put on many choice items in every department, some of which never before have felt the knife. Our assurance to you is that it will pay you to call and go through our stores. You will be impressed, pleased and become a purchaser.

## ROOM ONLY FOR A FEW MENTIONS.

DIVISION A—Extra large size White Bed Spreads at 59c each. New Turkey Red Table Linens at special low prices. REMNANTS at One-Half Price.

Coarse and Fine Weave Linens for Skirts at 12c yard and up. FANCY SILKS—Special line at One-Half Price. Best 8c Bleached Muslin at 6c yard.

Clean-up prices govern all Lawns and Summer Wash Goods.

DIVISION B—UMBRELLAS—The kinds for rain or shine, in black and colors: LADIES' 26-inch "Elberon Black Taffeta, Steel Rods and Frame, at 98c, worth \$1.50. MEN'S 28-inch "Elberon" Black Taffeta, Steel Rods and Frame, at \$1.47, worth \$2.00. Changeable Taffetas, New Princess Handles, \$2.25 to \$3.95 each, worth one-third more. We offer all Fancy Parasols at largely reduced prices.

At 50c each we have the celebrated K. K. B. Men's Balbriggan Underwear, the drawers of which are made with reinforced parts, insuring extra strength and wear.

MEN'S Negligee Shirts, new styles, 69c, 89c, 98c, are special values.

NEW Traveling Cases, Boston Bags and Chatelaines at low prices.

NEW Embroidery and Lace Insertings, all best sorts, values special.

DIVISION C—Wearables for the season in our Ready-Made Department have been especially remembered, the reductions in prices in many instances being as much as less than one-half to one-half and thereabouts. This applies to Separate Skirts, Whole Suits and Shirt Waists.

—Handsome new line of China and Lamps at reasonable low prices.

—HAMMOCKS at Special Prices.

## GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

NEW GOODS—JOHN FRIEDEL &amp; CO.

## New Goods. We have just opened a new line of

## Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets,

Which will be sold at very low prices. Call and see them.

## JOHN FRIEDEL &amp; CO.,

1118 MAIN STREET.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN

## SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

## Tan Shoes

of the right kind make the most comfortable, best wearing, easiest kept clean, vacation shoes possible to buy.

## Ours

are of the right kind, and we fit them to the foot as well as to the eye.

## ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN.

BICYCLES.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

## on all Bicycles

FOR NEXT TEN DAYS.

DILLON, WHEAT &amp; HANCHER CO.

SHOES—NAY BROTHERS.

.....OUR.....

## Bargain Counter

Contains some real bargains in a collection of broken lots.

These are not old and shopworn goods. Everyone knows our shoes are all new and this summer's styles. Our bargains to you are those Ladies' elegant cloth top tans that we sold for two fifty.

Now we are closing out at one dollar and ninety-eight cents. Will gladly exchange or refund money if not satisfactory.

## NAY BROTHERS'

New Shoe Store,

1317 Market.

## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Wheeling, Sistersville and Matamoras. Trade—Steamer Elise.

Rennet—Albert Stolze & Co.

Notice to Contractors.

To Loan—\$2,000 on City Real Estate.

For Sale or Exchange.

Wanted—Two Young Men to Run as News Agents.

Loans on Real Estate—Mutual Savings Bank.

Summer School—Wheeling Business College.

Lost—An Ear-Ring.

Priestown, July 25, 1898—J. J. Freeland.

For Sale—W. H. Simpson.

Sweater and More Tender—H. F. Behrens Co.

For Sale—Howard Hazlett.

Running Meeting—State Fair Grounds.

Refrigerators—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

List's Home Liver Pills—R. H. List.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1308 Market Street.

## FOR HOT WEATHER WEAR

AT C. HESS &amp; SONS.

TAILORING. Full line of serges and pin-

checks. Made to order in the best style, at popular prices.

SHIRTS. Plain and fancy. The best values for the price at 50c and up.

Overalls as large as 20 neck and 64 body.

UNDERWEAR. Elegant and durable Bal-

briggan at 50c and up.

Our well known brands.

HALF HOSE. Famous for their elegance and wear. Popular prices, 25c and 35c, 2 for 65c.

BELTS. Tan, Red and Green, at 50c.

NECKWEAR. Always the latest.

C. HESS & SONS.

Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Council meets to-night in regular session.

The council committee on cemeteries meets this evening at 7 o'clock.

The council committee on accounts last night audited bills totalling \$308.32.

Judge Paul will hold a special term of the Ohio county circuit court to-morrow.

Mike Agnie, the North Wheeling saloon-keeper, was fined \$5 and costs last night by Squire Dunning, for an assault on John Michaels.

At Agnie's request the fine was raised to \$50 to allow him to make an appeal. Michaels had created a disturbance in Agnie's saloon and received a bad beating thereby.

Two youthful tramps, who gave their names as Woods and Bennett, were each given ten days in jail by Squire Dunning yesterday. They hail from the west, and are supposed to be members of a gang which has been committing burglaries at Moundsville and other neighboring towns.

Baltimore & Ohio Officer Short arrested them for jumping on trains.

The board of county commissioners' committee on court house and jail met yesterday and audited bills, among them being those for the re-painting of the county end of the public building.

The poor house and farm committee meets to-day; the board will be in auditing session on Wednesday, and next Monday morning the regular monthly meeting of the board will be held.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded:

Deed made June 18, 1888, by Henry Schmutz to Gibson Lamb; consideration, \$5,433; transfers the Elwood Hughes property, Island.

Two deeds of trust were recorded yesterday.

Dr. Miller Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

## HON. N. B. SCOTT.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, on the Stamp Tax.

## THE BUREAU IS HARD WORKED

BUT BUSINESS IS UP WITH THE DEMAND—INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS A MILLION DOLLARS A DAY—THE NEXT CONGRESS WILL BE REPUBLICAN—DEMOCRATS WITHOUT AN ISSUE. WEST VIRGINIA OUTLOOK—HIS SENATORIAL CANDIDACY.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue N. B. Scott, who has been in the city on a business trip for a day or two, was shaking hands with numerous friends and acquaintances yesterday, and was kept busy answering questions concerning a thousand and one things regarding the intricacies of the stamp tax and certain technicalities of the law. "The bureau has been hard worked since the law went into force," said Mr. Scott, "and there have been no hours wasted. On the contrary, a great many extra hours have been put in. We have made splendid headway and can say that in a remarkably short time got matters down to the point where we were able to supply the demand for stamps, which, you may well imagine, is enormous. We are a busy lot in Washington. The internal revenue receipts are now averaging a million dollars a day, and the work of the bureau throughout the country is being conducted on a most satisfactory business system. "We are constantly called upon for rulings concerning disputed points and explaining technical points, and I have already issued a long list of rulings covering pretty nearly every question imaginable. The people are beginning to understand matters better now."

Concerning the disputed question between shippers and express companies, Mr. Scott stated that the attorney general had ruled that if an express company accepts a package without a stamp it must put the stamp on. If it refuses to package the only way the shipper can proceed is through the common carrier act. The question has been raised in several cases.

## AS TO POLITICS.

Commissioner Scott, when asked about the political outlook, declared his confidence in the outcome of the fall elections. "There is no doubt in my mind," said he, "that on the national questions involved the people are decidedly with the Republican party, and that the policies which have been pursued throughout the administration thus far will be sustained. The Democrats are practically without an issue, or at least cannot agree upon one save a policy of general opposition. The logic of events has been all against Bryanism, and in the face of the splendid credit of the country being kept up during an expensive war, our great inroads into foreign markets, the general industrial conditions, and the integrity of our money, the silver question will cut a little figure. There are a great many things which will contribute to a general endorsement of President McKinley's administration. From all I can see a Republican Congress is a sure thing. West Virginia will be carried."

In response to a question from the reporter, Mr. Scott said that he had every reason to believe that West Virginia will send a Republican to the senate to succeed Mr. Faulkner. The issues which will be involved in the congressional canvass, must, of necessity be included in the choice of a legislature which is to elect a United States senator. The Republicans of West Virginia are in the majority. They have twice demonstrated that fact recently, to say nothing of the votes in previous years showing the steady drift toward a Republican majority. Having the majority of the votes, the Republicans of West Virginia have no intention of sending another Democrat to the United States senate."

Speaking of his own candidacy, Mr. Scott said that he was in the field and was encouraged with the outlook. "The contest is a friendly one," said the commissioner, "and I am sure it is the desire of all to keep it so. I have been assured from many points in the state that my candidacy is looked upon with great favor. So far as I am concerned, I am not at all anxious about the outlook in the state. Good men are being nominated for the legislature and the feeling is for harmony and Republicanism, no matter who wins the senatorship."

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Absent.

James S. Miller and wife are registered at the Windsor.

H. W. Brown, of Mannington, is a guest of the Howell.

H. L. Serafford, of Pittsburgh, one of the Standard's oil men, is at the Mc-Laure.

Dr. C. A. Kelm spent Sunday visiting friends at the camp grounds at Moundsville.

Miss Grace La Rau and Mrs. S. E. La Rau, of Terra Alta, are at the Stamm.

Charles Altmeyer, after two week's vacation, is back at his post at Stewart's pharmacy.

Mrs. T. H. Melgren, of the South Side, and Miss Jennie Hervey, of the Island, have returned from Terra Alta.

Mrs. G. G. Murdock and daughter leave this morning for a two week's visit at Chautauque and Niagara Falls.

State Mine Inspector J. W. Paul arrived from Charleston yesterday on a visit of pleasure and business combined.

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THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

## We Are Still Pushing

out the balance of our Men's Suits. We've sold hundreds of them within the last few weeks.

\$7.48, \$9.98, \$11.48

for Suits that are worth and have been selling all season at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 will soon clean the tables.

## The Big Push Will Be in Our Boys' and Children's Department.

All this week you can buy any Spring and Summer Suit in the house at a discount of 25 per cent from the prices that have ruled all season.

Children's All Wool Suits, special.....\$1.00

Children's All Wool Suits, were \$1.25, now.....94c

Children's All Wool Suits, were \$2.00, now.....\$1.50

Boys' All Wool Suits, were \$1.50, now.....\$1.00

Boys' All Wool Suits, were \$2.50, now.....\$1.88

Boys' All Wool Suits, were \$3.00, now.....\$2.25

Boys' All Wool Suits, were \$4.00, now.....\$3.00

Boys' All Wool Suits, were \$5.00, now.....\$3.75

Nothing reserved in this department. All week you are entitled to your choice at 25 per cent reduction. We make this offer so as to clean up our tables quick. Already the advance guard of our fall shipments are knocking at our doors. The same guarantee as usual—your money, back if you prefer it.

## THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

LARGEST AND ONLY STRICTLY ONE PRICE HOUSE IN THE STATE.

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

CLEARING SALE—BAER'S.

## Last Week of This Remarkable Clearing Sale.

We Are Moving Our Stock.

\$10 and \$15 Suits

for

\$7.50.

Scores of our most critical customers have acknowledged the values to be exceptional in